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SUBJ: REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT

1. BEECHCRAFT 18 OWNED BY BUSH AVIATION, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND PILOTED BY C. BUSH, BELIEVED LOST, LOW ON FUEL, GOING DOWN AND SAW ISLAND AHEAD. U.S. NAVY LOST COMMUNICATION AND RADAR CONTACT AT 082156Z WHEN AIRCRAFT BETWEEN GREAT INAGUA ISLAND AND HAITI. IN ADDITION TO BUSH, PLANE REPORTED CARRYING ROBERT MCGUIRE, DESCRIBED AS ENGINEER AND PRESUMABLY EMPLOYEE OF COMPANY, AND PASSENGER NAMED COHEN OF MIAMI. FIRST NAME UNKNOWN. ALL THREE BELIEVE BE U.S. CITIZENS.

2. NAVY AND COAST GUARD HAVE SEARCHED PROBABLE CRASH AREAS WITHOUT SUCCESS. COAST GUARD RESUMING SEARCH THIS AFTERNOON OR TOMORROW MORNING WITH HELICOPTER. HAITIAN AIR FORCE SEARCHED LAND AREA SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WITHOUT SUCCESS.

3. COHEN'S BROTHER AND TWO FRIENDS ARRIVED HAITI AUGUST 11, HAVE CHARTERED PLANE AND ARE CONDUCTING SEARCH. BUSH'S BROTHER ARRIVED WITH ANOTHER COMPANY PLANE AUGUST 11 AND JOINING SEARCH. MRS MCGUIRE REPORTED BE IN SEARCH PARTY. ALL PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN SEARCH AND IT THEREFORE NOT POSSIBLE OBTAIN DETAILS, NAMES, ETC., WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED DEPARTMENTAS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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4. COAST GUARD MIAMI COORDINATING SEARCH EFFORTS.

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